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1. On 4 August 1950 LAI Ch'uan-chu (賴傳珠), accompanied by Soviet adviser Pa-te-ho-ssu (? Badakhov), arrived in Canton from Hankow.* LAI will replace TENG Hua as Canton garrison commander and assume command of the remainder of the 15 Army Group.**
2. On 5 August a regiment of the 157 Division, stationed at Yueh Hsiu (越秀) Road North, Hsiao Pei (小北), Canton, was completely equipped with US-made arms, including 8 rocket launchers, 8 x 82 mm mortars and 30 x 60 mm mortars.
3. On 5 August the Canton Air Defense Command placed four anti-aircraft guns near Lingnan University, Hongloh Village, Honam Island, Canton.
4. On 15 August three Public Security Divisions were stationed in Canton and its suburbs; one was assigned to guard various warehouses and government agencies and two were dispersed in the northeastern suburbs.
5. From 1 to 4 August between 10 and 30 freight cars loaded with tires, gasoline and supplies of the 15 Army Group left Canton daily for the north. On 4 August part of the 15 Army Group Headquarters at Hsin Ho (新河), Tungshan (112-34, 22-07), left for the north.
6. On 5 August 400 pieces of machinery stripped from government and private factories and 70 cases of ammunition (7.5 and 6.5 inch) for the 4 Field Army were shipped from Canton to Hankow.***

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